South Dakota Secretary of State
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October 1, 2018

Teresa Lessert
29687 Deer Lane
Martin SD 57551

Dear Teresa:

Our office is in receipt of your raffle request. The date of the filing is 10/01/2018. SDCL 22-25-26(6) states **Any individual or group who wishes to conduct a raffle needs to provide written notice to the Secretary of State before selling any tickets for a raffle. They must also give thirty days writen notice of the time and place thereof to the governing body or designated administrative official of the county or municipality in which it intends to conduct the raffle.**

Unfortunately, this letter was not submitted to our office 30 days prior to selling tickets, which is not in compliance with the statute. We recommend you contact the Attorney General's office to see what you will need to do.

If there is any other way in which our office could assist you, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-3537 or email me at kayla.boxley@state.sd.us . Thank you.

Cordially,

Kayla Boxley
Administrative Assistant

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Secretary of State of South Dakota
Attention: Raffle
500 E Capital Ave
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Secretary of State:

This letter is in request to conduct a raffle hosted by the Moose Lodge in Ft. Pierre for Bill O'Conner for help with medical expenses due to larynx cancer that he was diagnosed of in May. Drawing is set for this month.

We were not aware of the 30 days notice but have since been advised and therefore asking for a waiver.

Sincerely,

Teresa Lessert
29687 Deer Lane
Martin SD 5755